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# SUSPENSE!

The Nations Seem to Be Making Their Last Preparations for a Conflict In Earnest.

The Great Powers Have Proclaimed Neutrality -- The Spanish People Expect Our Coast to be Bombarded -- The of Admiral Sampson's watchdogs. Terror Captures a Blockade Runner-Spain Scores One-The Shenandoah, the Oregon and the Paris Safe so Far as Known---Italy Takes an Independent Stand of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage on the Coal Question-

## SPANIARDS EXPECTANT.

Madrid Awaits N ws of the Bombardment of our Coast Towns

LONDON, Arril 27.-Special reports from Madrid to the morning papers all say that the people at the Spanish cap- tured the Spanish coaster Bolivar. tal are hourly expecting news of the bombardment of the Atlantic seaboard cities of the United States. The Spanish fleets have all been at sea for some days, and their destination is believed to be the coast of America.

## ENGAGEMENT REPORTED. crew was put aboard.

forpedo Boat Cushing in Action WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The torpedo boat Cushing is reported as havng had an engagement with the Spansh gunboat Lijera off Cardenas, Island of Cuba. The Cushing has not been with the blockading squadron for several days. It is learned at the navy department that she left the squadron to go to Norfolk for some necessary repairs to her starboard engine.

formation furnished regarding the se- bond from Port Limon to Havana.

Capt. Watkins of the steamship Paris shows that the Paris will in all probability reach her destination safely in due time. No anxiety need be felt if the steamer does not arrive in New York on Friday, on which day she would ces. It is obviously indiscreet to give any further hint of the intended movements of the Paris. In the meantime it is known that she nearly escaped the first trap the Spa. iards laid for her. The principal warship assigned to catch the big liner was the formidable

er iser Emperador Carlos V. The Foote Has a Narrow Escape. KEY WEST, Fa., April 27.-It was the torpedo boat Foote, not the Custing as first reported, that was fired on by the Spanish warships yesterday off the port of Cardenas. The Foote ran was sighted by a fleet of three gunboa's Spaniards. They opened on her seading one Foote, having only small guns, withinjury. This is the second escape of

ment. It is supposed that they brought throughout the country. information from General Gomez, regarding the plans for the co-operation of the insurgents with the United equipped by the United States, will secretary of war

the Foote within five days.

The Nations Proclaim Neutrality. The Oregon and Marietta on the Home stretch.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine Repub., April 27 .- A British steamer which hes just arrived at Monte idea reports Spanish torpedo boat Tumerario is these vessels were after the Paris. about to sail.

Irving Hale to Command.

## THE TERROR TERRIFIES.

The Formidable Monitor Captures a Blockade Runner.-The Vessel's Captain Wanted to Commit Suicide. KEY WEST, April 27 .- The mon-Terror last night cap-The Polivar had twenty-six passengers, a cargo of bananas, and \$40,000 in specie. She was traveling coastwise, and as she was trying to break through the blockade that Admiral Sampson has established a solid shot was sent across her bows by the monitor. The

The passengers on the Spanish vessel were greatly frightened, and begged that mercy be shown them. The captain and crew were disarmed. By agreement then all the passengers and indicated by the fact that Red Cross crew except the captain and chief nurses and surgeons under sister Isaengineer were landed near Cardenas. Carpenter Martin and five men, composing the prize crew, brought the sudden departure to Key West. If whelmed with application for enlistvessel into Key West The Captain Clara Barton arrives in time they will ment. of the Bolivar cried all night and beg- get away tonight or tomorrow. ged Martin to kill him. He tried every means to get hold of a revolver, saying that be preferred death to going into London, April 27.-Confidential in- Key West a captive The Bolivar was

War Expensive Chai man Dingley gave a brief explanation of his bill for raising a war rev enue, after the clerk had finished ceeding. be due under ordinary ciscumstan- reading it. He said that it was entirely a war measure: that it did not involve in any way the established prinat present expect that the Spanish- any time. American war would cost as much as

the civil war did. It is said that all articles are to be in close to shore on a scouting tour, but voluntary consumption or on persons York, and used as the official organ of well able to pay, and all are designed the Spanish consul-general in that city noon. and a torpedo boat belonging to the to bring in revenue from the day of and the Ambassador at Washington, fire passage, according to Mr. Dingley, has suspended publication on account The war upon which we have entered, of the rupture between this country just over the little vessel. The he said, is not to be a two months', four and Spain. months' or six months' aff .ir, therefore drew, without having sustained any it is necessary that all people of the nation shall stand together the patriolically in raising necessary revenue for the con-Insurgents to Cooperate With Fleets | duct of such a war. Dingley explained WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Cuban re- that under the bond provision in the presentatives General Nunez and Senor | bill it was the intention of the secre-Quesads had a long conference with tary of the treasury to place the first General Miles today at the war depart- hundred million on sale at post offices

To Equip Cuban In urgents.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Mr. Stew-States army in Cuba. It is understood art of Nevada, introduced a resolu- ed captured early in the war, has been here that Cuban insurgents, fully tion in the senate today directing the reported safe in the English Channel. move in Havana co-operating with our the senate as soon as possi- evidently for stock jobbing purposes. ble with estimates as to the amount of money necessary to equip the Cuban insurgents completely with guns and WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Formal ammunition in order to enable them to notice that Gr. at Bitain recognizes drive the Spaniards from the island. the existence of a state of war between After a brief discussion by Allison, the United States and Spain and will Hale, and others, the resolution was preserve the strictest neutrality was referred to the military committee. presented at the state department to- The belief is gaining ground here day. The official representatives of that the administration will use the Italy, Norway and Sweden, and the Cubans already on the island to the first reports on the powder mill explo-Netherlands officially notified the state utmost extent compatible with our own department of similar action on the interests, and it is likely that the gov- aggerated. The number of dead wil part of their respective governments. ernment will arm and equip many notexceed ten. The smokeless powder thousands of Cubans who have been waiting only for guns and ammunition before going to war.

They are Too Late.

LONDON, April 27 .- A fleet of three that she left the battleship Oregon Spacish warships has been sighted at and the gunboat Marietta taking on the entrance to the British channel. coal at Punta . Arenas, in the Straits Two are terpedo boats and the third delaying it. of Magellan. It is believed that the an auxiliary curser. It is supposed

Submarine Boat Not Yet Ours. WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The navy DENVER, April 27.-It is semi-department authorizes the statement officially stated that Irving Hale will that the submarine torpedo boat Holcommand the Colorado regiment of land has not yet been purchased for our navy.

## RAN THE BLOCKADE.

Spanish Auxiliary Cruiser Said to

Have Bucked the Line. WASHINGTON, April 27 .- A report is current here, originating in a source Mexico, received the following telthat is considered trustworthy, but nevertheless impossible to confirm at B. Hersey, adjutant general of the this hour, that the Spanish mail steamship Monterrat, an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, with one thousand soldiers aboard, together with \$3,000,000 in coin, has succeeded running the blockade, and has entered the port of Clenfuegos, Cuba The Montserrat carries eight large calibre guns. The report is discredited at the navy department, naval officers saying that the cruiser simply could not have got through the bunch

## Secretary Gage's Conference with the

NEW YORK, April 27 .- Secretary arrived this morning. While he would not talk freely for publication it is understood that his visit has reference to the forthcoming bond issue. His conferences with leading bankers, however. cannot mean that the idea of a popular loan of small denominations is to be given up, for that is believed to be the definite intention of the administra-

Storm at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.-The flying squadron is riding out a terrific storm here today. There has been little communication between the ships and the shore. There is no sign of preparation

for immediate departure. NORFOLK, April 27 .- The terrible gale that is raging here causes great anxiety for the safety of the transport Bilivar promptly stopped, and a prize steamer Pasther, which left this port yesterday for Cuba, laden with

> A Battle Expected. TAMPA, Florida, April 27.-The government expects a battle very soon, bella Almy stationed here, have been ordered to pack up and prepare for

Vatican Will Observe Strict Neutrality. The Rome correspondent of the Lon-

don Daily Mail says: secretary of state, declares that the WASHINGTON, April 27 .- After the trality. The pope desires prayers only chaplain's prayer in the house today for a speedy conclusion of peace. He considers the singing of the deums for victory an utterly incongruous pro-

A New Base of Sapplies. TAMPA, Fla., April 27 .- This point ciples or policies of any political party. is to be used by the United States gov-War, he said, involves enormous ex- ernmet in conjunction with the Cuban penses. It took \$1,000,000,000 in 1865 Junta as a base of supplies for the Cuto carry on the war for one year, and ban army. It is understood that work now with the modern engines of des- will begin at once to clear docks for truction it would cost infinitely more heavy shipments of supplies from the than it did then. However, he did not north. Transports are expected at

"Las Novedades" Suspends.

"Las Novedades" (The News), a taxed that can bear taxation. All the Spanish paper published daily and taxes are to be placed on objec's of weekly at No. 33 Bare'ay St., New

A Fast Steam hip Bought. The report of the purchase by the government of the steam pilot boat Philadelphia blockading for a vessel is confirmed by a member of the board. The price paid was \$100,000. This is an exceptionally good rough weather boat, and has an unusually large coal carrying capacity.

The Shenandoah Safe.

QUEENSTOWN Eng., April 27.-The American clipper Shenandoah, reportto furnism The first report was started in London

Italy and England Differ. ROME, April 27.-The chamber of deputies has decided today that coal cannot be considered contraband of war. This decision will be immediately communicated tothe Spanish and American authorities.

The Powder Mill Explosion.

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., April 27.-The sion here yesterlay come greatly extower was only slightly injured.

None Too Soon.

Orders have been issued by the navy department to prevent the newspaper beats from following the fleet, thus doubling the difficulty of obtaining accurate information as well as greatly

Spanish Mail Watched.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- The government has ordered that all Spanish mail be subjected to the strictest censorship. The postal authorities have the matter in charge.

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## A CHANCE TO FIGHT.

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El Paso and Teddy's Terrors. Mr. Geo. Curry, of Tularosa, New Mexico, member of the Senate of New egram this morning at 11:45 from H.

New Mexico militia: SANTA FE, April 27, 1898. GEORGE CURRY: Can't take whole regiment; will take you as first lieutenant of Fleming's Company if you will bring about fifty picked men.

Must be able to pass physical examination. This is for crack cowboy regiment under Col. Wood and Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. It will be sent to the front for immediate service, and considered the most desirable regiment organized. Will want men at railroad by Monday

if possible Answer at once. H. B. HERSEY, Adju't-Gen. Mr. Curry's answer, sent at 2:15 this afternoon, was that he has fifty men selected and eager to go to Cuba, every one of them crack horsemen and pistol-shots. All are New Mexicans but most of them have been located in El Paso for some time. H. B. Hersey has secured an additional twenty-five men, and these and Mr. Curry's men will be part of the regiment of cowboys gathered from the entire western scountry, under Col. Wood and Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt. The boys from El Paso will be ready to start Monday. Horses and outfits will be waiting for them at New Orleans.

ROOM FOR RECRUITS. Dr. Yandell received the following

letter from Eastland this morning: "We are organized for service here and can use a few more men. We understand you have telegraphed relative to retting some of the El Paso boys into a company. Let us hear from you if such be the case. Yours sincerely, R.

E. Chastin, captain." The doctor has replied to this stating that he understands Captain Chastin's command is not in the volunteer guard, and it is the guard that will have the first chance to enlist. The El Paso boys want to reach the front.

EL PASO RECRUITING STATION. Judge Magoffin will open his recruiting office in the court house Monday morning next. He is already over-

In answer to a telegram sent by Dr. Yandell yesterday to the mayor of Dallas, saying that El Paso would furnish men to the Dallas companies of the volunteer guard, he received answer

VOLUNTEERS ATTENTION. All those desiring to volunteer under the call on Texas for over 4000 men for the war, wi'l please meet in vacant store next to H. B. Stevens' office, Sheldon block, this evening, April 27,

at 7:30 p. m. sharp.
W. M. YANDELL.

Governor Tanner is Right CHICAGO, April 27 .- Governor Tanner is having a hard time with young Jno. A. Logan and Mr. Logan's mother, simply because he refuses to retire Col. Young from the command of the First cavalry in order to give the "son of his father" the position. Governor Tanner is upheld in his action by all mili-

tary men here.

Gladstone Slandered. LONDON, April 27 .- It is reported here that Gladstone died this after-

ed death of Gladstone is officially de-Colorado's Apportionment Changed. WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Colorado's apportionment of troops to be furnished

under the president's call for 125000

volunteers has been changed to one

HAWARDEN, April 27 .- The report-

regiment of infantry and 175 cavalry-Tit for Tat. MADRID, April 27 .- The Spanish gunboat El Cano bas captured the American bark Saranac near the Phi-

Texas Rendezvous Changed. WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The rendezvous of the Texas volunteer troops was changed today from

Houston to Austin. Silver Drops Again. NEW YORK, April 27.-Bar silver quoted at 56c; London 25id, per oz.

